GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4803
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BLACK LISTED FERRY SHIP COMPANIES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) the number of agencies authorised for inspection of ferry ships used for import and export of goods;

(b) whether some companies have been black-listed by these agencies during the last three years;

(c) if so, whether some companies are working even after they have been black-listed; and

(d) if so, the reaction of the Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI JAIRAM RAMESH)

(a): Seven agencies known as Classification Societies have been authorized to carry out survey and inspection work of ships vide Notification No. S.O. 640(E) dated 27th May, 2004 issued by the Ministry of Shipping. Further, as per Section 37 of the Customs Act 1962, a Custom officer may board any conveyance carrying goods for import or export.

(b): No, Sir.

(c) &(d): Do not arise.